GREATER REVENUE FOR GAS COMPANY

Reports Issued Before Annual Meeting Tomorrow Show Gain of \$567,177.16.

The annual meeting of the Washheld tomorrow. Publication of annual reports is made in advance for the benefit of shareholders.

Howard S. Reeside, president, in his annual report to the stockholders will present facts and figures in detail of the operation of the company for the calendar year 1921.

The total operating revenues for the year were \$4,952,802.54, an inthe year were \$4,952,802.54, an increase of \$158,798.88 over the total of 1920. The total outside revenue (operations of sales department) was \$375,882.49, an increase of \$17,135.40, as compared with 1920. The total operating expenses for 1921 were \$3,632,951.60, a decrease of \$457,916.39, compared with 1920, and the outside operations showed an increase in expenses amounting to \$35,800.60.

Income Nearly Doubled.

The total revenue was \$1,356,784.62, and after deducting taxes and adding other income there was a gross corporate income of \$1,170,996.91, an increase over 1920 of \$567,177.16. The amount paid in interest on the obligations of the company was \$389,-685.97, and the amount paid in dividends \$468,000. The amount added to surplus during the year was \$304,-230.86. There was set up during the year \$22,500 to apply on the income tax for the year 1921. The actual amount of this tax cannot be determined until later, but if it should prove to be more than the amount already set aside it will be properly chargeable as against the surplus of this year.

The total amount of gas-making labor was \$273,117.69, a decrease of \$10,287.82. Income Nearly Doubled.

Costs Less Than in 1920. The total cost for the boiler fuel, generator fuel, gas, oil, purifying supplies and water for the year was \$2,430,758.65, as compared with \$2,929,662.48 in 1920.

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The total gas sales in 1921 were 4.395.444.912 cubic feet, and the total gas made was 4.878.827.000 cubic feet, while the unaccounted-for gas was 465.136.388 cubic feet. The total amount of gas gales shows a falling off for the year, due, it will be claimed, on account of the mild weather conditions and natural change in population of the city.

Stockholders Number 1,793.

The number of stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company of record January 14, 1922, was 1,793, of whom 990 are women. The number of gas consumers as of December 31, 1921, of the Washington Gas Light Company and its embeddiance.

gas consumers as of December 31, 1921.
of the Washington Gas Light Company
and its subsidiaries was 88,649.
There have been two reductions in
the price charged for gas during the
year, the report will show, one from
\$1.32 to \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet, and
another from \$1.25 to \$1.10 per 1,000
cubic feet. There were also consequent
reductions in the wholesale rates, the
minimum dropping from \$1.07 to 90 minimum dropping from \$1.07 to 90

Mains 563 Miles Long.

The total miles of main owned by the company as of December 31, 1921, of all sizes, were 563, of which 74 of all sizes, were 563, of which 74, miles, costing \$66,039.94, were laid during the year. In addition, there were 1.237 service pipes put in for consumers. The total number of street lamps in use at the end of the year was 10,760, of which 164 were erected

In 1921.

During the year the company took down for sale \$370,000 of the seven-and-one-half per cent five-year callable notes, but on account of the falling interest rates it was deemed better, it

CURRENT ASSETS.

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Bills receivable	115,828.37
Accounts receiv- able	660,393.75
dends receivable	42,002,87
Materials and sup- plies	672,024.12
Other current as-	3,623.44
MISCELLANE	OUS INVEST
Georgetown Gas Light Company Stock 6.000	

132,503.00 10,000.00 39,000.00 81,000.00 FIXED CAPITAL

555,891.50

Fixed capital De-cember 31, 1909, \$12,140,522.37 Fixed capital in-stalled since De-cember 31, 1909. 3,193,678.83

TEMPORARY DEBITS.

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5,199,652.00

RESERVES

Baltimore Firemen Watched

Thousands of Spectators.

timore streets.

President Daniel Willard and other

high officials of the road were in con-ference in the president's office on the fifth floor and knew nothing about the

ROW ENDS IN KILLING. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., February 4

According to the story told by Thompson, Coleman came to his home and began to abuse a young nephew of Thompson, when the latter remon-strated and the killing followed.

fire until the engines dashed up.

bonds 5,199,652.00 Five-year 7½ per cent gold notes. 1,200,000.00

Accrued amortization of capi-

Feeding birds during the recent severe weather has been emphasized in all nature study classes. Students living in the suburbs have reported nineteen kinds of wild birds—song \$17,879,828.21 FIGHT BLAZE HIGH IN AIR. BALTIMORE, Md., February 4.— Watched by thousands of spectators, firemen this afternoon fought a blass on the topmost floor of the fourteenstory office building of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Charles and Baltimore

> The fourth number of Normal News will reach the printer tomorrow. will reach the printer tomorrow.
>
> Miss Thelma Fryer edits the alumninews. Members of past classes, especially those who have graduated from the Wilson Normal, are urged to keep Miss Fryer informed of matters of interest regarding their respective classes.

The elevators were kept running and all in the building got out without difficulty. Most of 2,900 employes already had left at the Saturday cloging hour.

The chief damage was to the records of the road, which were kept in the room in which the fire originated. ARMSTRONG MANUAL TRAIN-IN SCHOOL.

ington Gas Light Company will be Margaret Davis. Honors were award-

Treaty" took place in the assembly hall Friday. The debaters gave an interesting discussion of this subject, proving that they are preparing for essays on the disarmanent conference for The Star's one-thousand-dollar prize essay contest. ollar prize essay contest.

TECH HIGH SCHOOL.

The cast for Tech High School's annual spring play, "If I Were King," was formally announced yesterday by the faculty committee. Among those selected to play the various roles are Oscar M. Shaw, M. G. Walten, L. F. Barber, Miss Helen Walten and Miss Ruth Russell.

A course in journalism has just been started at Tech. The class, taking the course numbers about thirty-five students. The course promises to be one of the most popular at the school.

The June graduating class has vir-The June graduating class has virtually completed its work on the year book, which is expected to eclipse all previous issues in beauty of design and illustrations. The book this year will be called "The Techite."

One of the features of the publication will be an attractive cover. Approximately 1,000 students already have subscribed for the book.

The staff of the publication includes Philip B. Holmes, editor-inchief; Thomas Linville, business manager; Oscar M. Shaw, literary editor; Elizabeth Hutchinson, Adele Allison and John Jacob, literary contrib-

son and John Jacob, literary contrib-utors; Margaret Morgan, limericks editor; Ethel Beach, Florina Corder, Margaret Steine and Lieght Barber, limericks contributors.

Lectures on drill regulations were substituted for the regular cadet drill Thursday. The drill was post-poned because of the heavy snow in

Plans are being made for the for-mation of another cadet company at Tech. The large number of male stu-dents who entered the school at the beginning of the current semester makes the organization of another company possible. Tech now has six cadet companies. cadet companies.

down for sale \$370,000 of the sevenand-one-half per cent five-year callable
notes, but on account of the falling
interest rates it was deemed better, it
will be pointed out, to use the notes as
collateral for loans in banks rather
than sell them for the present.

Financial Statement.

ASSETS.

Two prominent social functions are
to be given by the cadets in the near
future. They include a dance to be
given by Companies A, D and H at
the Cairo, February 21, and a dance to
be given at the same place March 17
by Company B. Company C, under the
leadership of Capt. Jacobs, gave a
dance last night at the Cairo.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL.

for the first time this year Tues-

Miss Nichol had previously held the

position of acting manager of the Laurentide Inn, Grand Mere, Quebec.

nineteen kinds of white brids song sparrows, white-throated sparrows, juncos, purple finches, cardinals, bluejays, bluebirds, starlings, white-breasted nuthatch, red-breasted nut-thatch, tufted titmouses, chickadee, Carolina wren, winter wren, hairy and downy woodpeckers, mocking bird, partridges and meadow larks. Juncos, commonly known as snow-birds, were seen on 7th street near F street. Flocks of starlings have been around the building. They have been observed by the students in all sec-tions of the District.

The opening of the new semester brought Armstrong to date by trans-fer from the grades of over 150 new pupils. This, combined with inter-high accessions, will boost the February enrollment to well over 1,000 pupils.

by Hays Thompson, a farmer living near Soddy, Tenn. this afternoon and Thompson is in the jail here having surrendered to sheriff's officers. The assignment of Miss Mary Pow-ell Burill to the work of instructor in dramatic expression for the high schools created a vacancy in the Eng-lish department, which has been filled

chances for an increase this week.

Because of the many newcomers and the few outgoers, Eastern has a much more crowded school. Many classes for the basket ball cup. The dopesters are picking Armstrong to some classes.

Classes in German are being arranged for the afternoon section.

A debate on "The Four-Power Treaty" took place in the assembly hall Friday. The debaters gave an interesting discussion of the assembly hall Friday. The debaters gave an interesting discussion of the assembly hall Friday. The debaters gave an interesting discussion of the assembly hall Friday. The debaters gave an interesting discussion of the assembly hall Friday. The debaters gave an interesting discussion of the assembly hall Friday. The debaters gave an interesting discussion of the assembly hall Friday.

MINOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

dent teaching, February 1, have been concentrated in schools as near to the Normal School as practicable. Mr. Clark has been able this year through close co-operation with the school administration to work out in conjunction with the supervisors and the assistant directors a satisfactory schedule of assignments and to formulate a workable program for the conduct of the features to the School of Foreign Service last The members of the senior class, who entered upon their period of student teaching, February 1, have been concentrated in schools as near to Robert Wimsatt of the District of lost their lives in the recent Knick-

editor; Ethel Beach, Florina Corder, Margaret Steine and Lieght Barber, limericks contributors.

The curriculum has been augmented this semester by the addition of a class in the history of drama. Only students who have completed three years of English work are allowed to take the course, which is being given by Miss Stauffer, head of the English department.

Hugh Waesche, a member of the February graduating class, established a record in attendance. During his entire four years at the school his record is unblemished for an absence or tardiness.

Lectures on drill regulations were substituted for the regular cadet the structure of the regular cadet with the structure of the regular cadet with the structure of the regular cadet.

As an expression of their gratitude

As an expression of their gratitude and appreciation the members of the faculty presented Charles E. Lane, jr., the retiring librarian, with a swivel chair.

Friday evening in the school gymnasium the junior class gave an enjoyable reception in honor of the seniors. Principal and Mrs. Clark and members of the faculty were present. The students of both classes for this brief interval of relaxation between the two semesters gave themselves over to an evening of genuine pleasure.

COLLEGES.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Owing to the extraordinary storm, which retarded all activities at the Mildred Belt. Miss Edith Nichol, a graduate of university for several days, the science, Pratt Institute, has been appointed supervisor of the Western of the late Pope Benedict XV, set for High School lunch room, which openof the late Pope Benedict XV, set for Monday in the gymnasium, had to be Monday in the gymnasium, had to be canceled. In place of the public formal services a solemn high mass for the same intention was said in the chapel of Gibbons Hall for the lay students, and another in Divinity Hall chapel for the clergy and members of the faculty. Mgr. Dougherty officiated at the mass in Divinity Chapel and Dr. Pace preached the sermon of eulogy. The right reverend rector attended the mass.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERISTY.

Four young men from the District of Columbia were included among the "honor" students at Georgetown College for general excellence in their studies during the first quarter of the scholastic year.

Highest honors went to Matthew J. Lyons of New York, a freshman, who won three testimonials, while second honors were conceded to Robert A. Bacon of the District of Columbia, recipient of two testimonials. Other Washington students who were included in the "honor roll" are J. C. Guilfoyle, who, with John Wenner of Pennsylvania, led the physics class: William J. Ricciardi, who led the junior class with two testimonials, and Peter C. Dracopoulos.

To John F. Haller of Pennsylvania went highest individual honors in calculus, perhaps the most difficult subject of the collegiate course. Frank J. Maury of Massachusetts won two testimonials in mathematics and chemistry; Joseph B. Brennan of Georgia led in freshman mathematics; John F. Haller and John M. Gibbons tied in mechanics, each making 100 per cent. Francis Moroney of Oklahoma and Cecil E. McDonough of Ohio each earned two testimonials. Owing to a slight illness, the Rev. John B. Creeden, S. J., president of Georgetown University, was unable to make the usual address to the honor students at the "reading of the marks." The Rev. W. Coleman Nevills, S. J., dean of the college, made the sards.

turn match. The in Washington.

Mai. William H. Hobson, command-

schedule of assignments and to formulate a workable program for the conduct of the practice work. One of the features to be stressed this year, marking a development in the work, is the increasing responsibility to be assumed by the student-teacher, who now takes over a group of children for her personal instruction during her assignment to a grade.

Miss Lulu Allen, a native of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed temporary librarian at the normal school in the position formerly occupied by Charles E. Lane, jr. Miss Allen comes to her new work with an experience of eleven years as assistant librarjan of Howard University.

Bullawa Citaways of Natal, South most completely changed its legal system and in many respects has fol-lowed the more modern American system.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

George Washington University has already made definite arrangements for a series of debates between the and Swarthmore colleges. The question as agreed upon is: "Resolved, That the United States Should Recognize the Soviet Government of Russia." The woman's negative debatsia." The woman's negative debating team will go to Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio, and debate this college March 3. The affirmative line-up will debate West Virginia College on the same night. Following these two debates, George Washington's affirmative team will meet Swarthmore on March 10, at Swarthmore College, in Pennsylvania. These debates already have been arranged for and negotiations now are pending for a debate with Cornell University.

ing for a debate with Cornell University.

The judges of the try-out were members of the law school faculty, Gilbert L. Hall, A. B., LL. B.; W. C. Van Vleck, A. B., LL. B., and C. S. Collier, A. B., LL. B. Undoubtedly it was not an easy matter to make the decision, but this is the line-up as they decided: Sarah Tilghman, Kathleen Duggan, Katherine Gayle, Louise Foster, Filimore Wilgus and Louise Foster, Filimore Wilgus and

Interfraternity basket ball will probably begin next week, alwill probably begin next week, although no schedule has been worked
out as yet. They will be held in
the Epiphany gym, as last year. No
member of the varsity squad will
be permitted to play, and only two alumni members may engage in the

H. Birmingham; finance, B. H. Corbin: E. White, R. M. Watkins and R. H. press, Haynes. The tickets are \$1 Beachley, alternate. each, and will be on sale soon.

Paul S. Frank has been elected

SCHOOLS.

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in athletics is always a factor not to be overlooked. Dunbar always enters a contest with a bunch of tricks upher sleeve, any one of which, if successful, may upset all calculations. Victory in this series carries with it the championship of the eastern high schools.

MINOR NORMAL SCHOOT.

Arrangements are being made by Fev. John J. Toohey, S. J., coach of the championship are in charge of Dean William Aller in tution were Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Dr. F. B. Bomberger and Prof. A. S.

A course of lectures will be given on Thursdays, beginning February 23. at the Concordia Lutheran Church, by

t versity and faculties of the various departments, and will be held at Concordia church.

Resolutions of sorrow were recently sent by the student council to the parents and relatives of those students who lost their lives in the Knickerbocker.

President Hodgkins of the president of the uniform adventage of the various departments, and will be open only to canue Visitation Convent will meet at 5.30 o'clock.

The Alumnae of Connecticut Avenue Visitation Convent will meet at 5.30 o'clock at 1600 13th street. Neval H. Thomas will speak.

The Red Triangle Outing Club will ficers and a delegate for convention of International Federation of Catholic International Federation International Fe

Knickerbocker.
President Hodgkins of the uni-

versity sent letters of condolence to the families of the students who were lost. George Washington University students played a prominent part in the rescue of many people from the ruins at the Knickerbocker and many

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.

The officers of the Joseph H. Choate Chapter attended the installation of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Chapter of Sigma Nu Phi of the Washington College of Law at the Franklin Square Hotel last night. This is the third chapter of this fraternity to be installed in the District. Founders day will be celebrated February 11 by all the chapters throughout the country. The Choate Chapter will hold a smoker that evening at the Ebbitt Hotel. A key scholarship will The officers of the Joseph H. Choate Ebbitt Hotel. A key scholarship will be offered to the student having the highest scholarship during the year. He must be a member of the fraternity.

Out of respect for the memory of Col. Charles Cowles Tucker, a mem-ber of the faculty, who was killed in the Knickerbocker disaster, there were no classes Wednesday.

An Oklahoma Club has been formed at the National Law School, with the following members as a nucleus: Bert C. Gardner, Dewey E. Hodges, Charles S. Piepgras, Thomas Baker and W. K. Gough. The members will prepare to take the Oklahoma bar examination.

The February issue of the Critic has been delayed on account of the midyear examinations. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

The Diamondback, weekly student publication of the University of Maryland, has expanded its editorial and business staffs to make the paper truly representative of both the College Park and Baltimore branches of District of the preducted of the product of the pro lege Park and Baltimore branches of the institution. The enlarged staff is announced as follows: Editor-in-chief, R. N. Young; assistant editor-in-chief, A. S. Wardwell; associate ed-itor, W. C. Crooks; business manager,

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The annual dance of the Sigma Phi Fraternity is to be held at 9 o'clock on the night of February 25, at the Franklin Square Hotel.

The free lobby concerts at the Y.
M. C. A. will be resumed tomorrow
night at 7 o'clock, those to take part
in the program being Mrs. Ruth De
Luca, guitar: Miss Lucile Hardesty,
soprano; Mrs. Alice Morse, reader;
Mrs. Mary O. Becker. mezzo soprano;
Mrs. Elsie Harvey Weaver and Miss
Gertrude Locker, accompanists; Fred
J. Eden, baritone, and Charles East,
mandolin. L. O. Armstrong of the
bureau of commercial economics will
give an illustrated lecture Wednesday
night at 8 o'clock, his subject to be
"Highway to the Arctic."

North Carolina Society will meetuesday, 8 p.m., Wilson Norma

Brightwood Parent-Teacher Asso-ciation will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m., Brightwood School. Miss Elizabeth Fairly will speak of the platoon sys-tem of Park View School.

From late Friday night until Tues-day morning students were practi-cally isolated as the result of the P. E. O. luncheon at Penn Women's League, 1722 H street. Resident and visiting P. E. O.s asked to attend. Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the university, was one of the delegates from Maryland at the recent national agricultural conference in Washing-

Kenneth H. Nash Post, No. 8, all-Masonic post, American Legion, will meet Thursday, 8 p.m., 423 G street. All Master Masons who served in world war are eligible to membership. American Pen Women, Tuesday evening, 1722 H street, for discussion of national convention, book fair and authors' ball. Mrs. William Atherton Du Puy will speak.

Prof. E. C. Auchter has just re-turned from the eastern shore of Maryland, where he made a study of several commercial orchards which Ada Rainey will talk of "The New Way to Freedom and Happiness," Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Wardman Park Hotel.

Former students of University of Texas will meet Friday at 5 p.m., in office of Representative Rayburn, to arrange for a dinner in celebration of Texas Independence day, March 2.

In the Nearest Detached Home Section.

olic Alumnae, at Louisville, Kr Former pupils of convent invited. The Rector's Aid of Silver Spring Mission, which was established by and is in charge of Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, will give a community dance Saturday night at Silver Spring Armory for benefit of the mission.

The Daughters of Isabella will give its postponed card party tomorrow, p.m., at home of Mrs. John B. Col-poys, 1479 Harvard street. The Ramblers' Pastime Club will join the Wanderlusters in a trip to Baltimore tomorrow, to be guests of Baltimore Wanderlusters at an oyster roast. Leave W., B. and A. station

The Virginia Military Institute Alumni Association will meet tomor-row at luncheon, at Army and Navy Club, 12:30 p.m.

Marcus Garvey, president-general, Universal Negro Improvement Asso-ciation; Lady Henrietta Davis and others will speak at O Street Armory tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. They will also speak Tuesday even-ing at Zion Wesley A. M. E. Church. The reunion and banquet of Abraham Lincoln Council, A. A. R. I. R. has been deferred because of Knick-erbocker disaster. An educational and culture club will replace former work

of the council. Joseph B. Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission is to speak at 8 o'clock Tuesday night on "The Right of the Public to Control Util-ities." before the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, 3017 14th street.

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

TODAY.

The Wanderlusters' hike will start from Chain bridge at 2:30 o'clock.
Mr. Gambs will lead.

The Social Club of the Hebrew Home for the Aged will meet at 4:30 o'clock

Industrial Education Association for the Advancement of the Moun-tain Negro will meet at 5.30 o'clock at 1600 13th street. Neval H. Thomas

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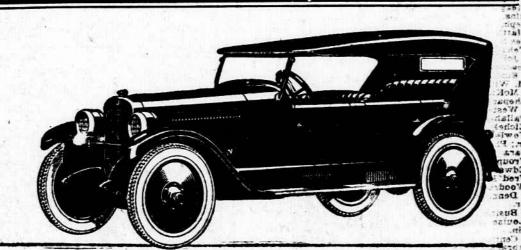
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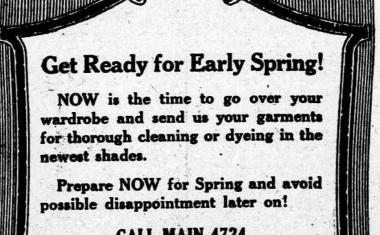


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